## METHOD FOR FIXING AN OPTICAL CONNECTOR ON A MOUNTING PLATE AND **CONNECTOR AND FIXING PIN FOR SUCH A METHOD**

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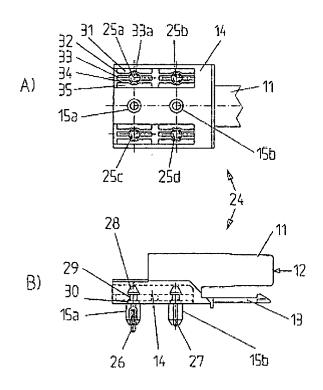
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## Abstract of WO0034814

The invention relates to a method for fixing an optical connector (24) having a housing (11) preferably made of a plastic material on a mounting plate configured as a printed-circuit board. To create a method of assembly which is easy, flexible and appropriate for printed-circuit board technology, the invention provides for fixing pins (25a-d) to be used for fixing which are embodied as press-fit pins (26), soldering pins (27) or snap-in pins. The fixing pins (25a-d) are introduced into the mounting plate by being pressed, soldered or snapped into place and are then connected to the housing (11) of the optical connector (24).



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